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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

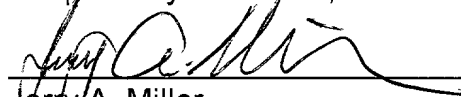
On page 1, please rewrite the paragraph starting at line 14 to read:

“This application is related to docket number SNY-P4152, serial number _____
filed on January 2, 2001 to Krishnan et al, entitled “Set-Top Box with Credit Card Reader
and Method of Activation/Authentication” having common assignee, which is hereby
incorporated herein by reference.”

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted to correct a minor error in the filing date of a cross referenced application. A marked-up version of the paragraph to show the amendment follows.

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MARK-UP OF AMENDMENT

This application is related to docket number SNY-P4152, serial number _____ filed [of even date herewith] on January 2, 2001 to Krishnan et al, entitled "Set-Top Box with Credit Card Reader and Method of Activation/Authentication" having common assignee, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.